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For the Post.  
**LIFE'S PICTURES.**  
—  
BY LIGHT BROWN, ESQ.

NO. I.

I entered a sick man's chamber; around upon the marble-topped pier tables and rose-wood bureaus, sat delicate vases of delicious flowers, whose purity and fragrance added luxury to the room. Soft velvet carpets, elastic to the tread, were spread out upon the floor; richly covered sofas and easy chairs were placed here and there; delicately worked silk quilts and embroidered curtains hung gorgeously around the couch; and downy pillows, whiter than a May-cloud, lay beneath and supported the rich man's head, while from the window-tops dropped rich, damask curtains, that cast a hue of loveliness and splendor over all. Delicious wines sparkled in crystal cups, and golden chalices were proffered to his feverish lips, by that aristocratic old Dr. W—, whose voice, so soft and tender, would tempt an angel to partake. A fair-haired, lovely wife, and finely clad healthy children, moved softly about the room; while sentry servants were placed at every window and door, to obey each childish request. Sweet and cooling airs stole in from shaded lattices, and played tenderly and gratefully with the sick man's temples, and crept over his burning brow. The sweet notes of the wood-robin and thrush lulled him to repose; and no sound disturbed the weary invalid, save the rattle of splendid carriages as they came slowly up the gravelled walk, conveying kind friends, who came to watch him in his illness, and sympathize in his affliction. All was comfort here—uturing care, assisted by Nature's sweet restorers, soon quelled his fever, and rosy health again sat upon his brow.

NO. II.

I entered a sick man's hovel; no splendid furniture graced his room; no flowers sent forth their sweet aroma to regale his diseased senses. Upon rude forks a thin straw-bed was thrown, and one or two old cotton quilts made up the poor man's couch. A broken chair, on which was placed a wooden bucket and rusty tin-cup, composed the furniture of his abode. Upon the floor and around the bed sat his wife and dear little half-starved children—the veriest pictures of despair. He had taken the last dose of medicine two days before that his physician had sent; and now his disease was growing worse. A faithful old dog from without sat up an ominous howl, and the busy stir of careless people, as they rushed by his dreary habitation, sent a paining thrill through the sick man's temples. No majestic tree with leaf and bloom stood over that hovel, to cast its shade down upon it; no wild-wood birds breathed out their soothing melody there; but the burning rays of an August sun penetrated his abode, and increased his raging fever. "My son," said the anxious wife to one of her children, "did you tell Dr. W— to come down here?" "Yes, mother," replied the child, "but he said that he could not come; for he intended to go out upon an excursion of pleasure this evening." Tears, pure and heart-felt tears, gushed from that mother's eyes, as she threw a lingering look upon her husband's forehead. The day passed—evening came—and ere the watchman told the sad midnight bell, he fell asleep, to be awakened no more. No kind strangers drew around his death couch, to lay him decently away; but the city sexton came, and concealed him in a rude square box, and hurried him away in a cart, and buried him in the Potter's Field, where no tree could shed its autumn leaves upon his grave, and no sweet flower its fragrance.

GREENSBURG, KY., DEC. 1854.

For the Post.

BARDSTOWN, DEC. 29, 1854.

DEAR SIR:—For several days past I have been sojourning in this pleasant and beautiful village, so long pre-eminent for its institutions of learning, beautiful woman, talented lawyers, eloquent statesmen and divines. Bardstown can boast of St. Joseph's College, under the management of the Jesuits, which is in a very flourishing condition and numbers about two hundred students. Then there is Nazareth Literary and Benevolent Institution, pleasantly situated about two and a half miles from Bardstown, under the management and control of the Sisters of Charity and which contains about 190 young ladies from the different States of the Union. Then there is the Bardstown Female Academy, under the management of Rev. J. Verne Cosby; an accomplished Presbyterian Divine, and the Bardstown Female Institute, under the management of Rev. Mr. Morrison of the M. E. Church, South; besides several other most excellent schools where they "teach the young idea how to shoot."

But I think Bardstown is more remarkable at this time as a manufacturing town than for anything else. It is here that Presidents, Governors, Congressmen, Senators and Representatives are manufactured with neatness and dispatch. Indeed you can have any officer within the gift of the people, manufactured to order on the shortest notice, men of blameless character, and purity of motives, together with a bright constellation of the highest virtues, that fit them for any position in our beloved Union; of extensive information, indomitable energy; the most graphic and elegant writers of the State and who would reflect credit on her by their chivalric bearing. It is marvelous to see with what facility such men can be manufactured here and that too out of such poor materials; but it only proves

what skilful workmen can do. A stranger to look at the beautiful fabric, would never suspect the raw material out of which it was made.

Politics seems to be the all absorbing topic with a few persons here who have not yet doffed their political hipping. They set themselves up as connoisseurs, and are able to tell you with absolute certainty, who is fit for Governor, Congressman, Senator, Representative, &c., and they can point out to you, like a horse-jockey, the merits and demerits of each and every man. Their kindness in this business will save the "dear people" a great deal of trouble, the people can never be sufficiently thankful to them for their kindness.

Already are the different aspirants for the Legislature marshalling their forces for the next summer's campaign. There is Col. Pepper of the East Fork, appealing to his old friends to stand by him in the coming conflict. There is Major Joseph Rizer, from the heights of Mill Creek, with stentorian lungs, is proclaiming political and religious liberty.—There is Major Sanford Gray of South, pointing to his shattered leg for sympathy, aid and comfort; and there is Major Louis Figg of Smoky Hollow the hero of more hard fought battles than any man living, baring his scared bosom and calling on the veterans who fought by his side at the battle of the Thames to rally around their old chief in this great battle of the Crimea. I will keep you duly advised of the great events of this war—the position of the Russian and Allied forces.

CHRISTOPHER.

SPRINGFIELD, DEC. 23, 1854.

MR. EDITOR:—I beg your indulgence to mention through your paper a musical entertainment given in this place on last evening, by the "Philharmonic Society" of your town, under the direction of the justly distinguished Monsieur Dubuigny.

The excellence of the concert seems not to have been sufficiently anticipated, and the audience though respectable, was not large. Those who attended, however, have only to regret that the chance of spending an evening so agreeably, but too rarely occurs. The performance though principally by the Saxhorn Band, was alternated by the violin and "mellow toned flute," and occasional songs in the French and Italian languages, by Mons. Dubuigny and Peter Pieri, and was received with increasing interest and applause. Of the entire concert I have heard but one expression of opinion here, and that, I am happy to say, is, that our village has been but seldom greeted with such exquisite music, and never by a performance that excelled it. And this tribute is the more justly due, as none of the company are professional musicians, except their accomplished leader; but it is composed of young gentlemen who have studied music merely as an accomplishment and practice it for their own amusement and the enjoyment of others. X.

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